

The incumbent LECs are dominant in the Telecom marketplace and it would require a very "creative" interpretation of the facts to prove otherwise. If they become re-classified as non-dominant, not only will it allow them to strengthen their existing monopoly to the detriment of consumers and the small businesses that rely on fairly-priced internet access, it will damage jobs and innovation in the independent ISP sector, and lessen the public's faith in the FCC.